

Form PTO-1449 (REV. 8-83)		US Dept. of Commerce PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY DOCKET NO. 116887		APPLICATION NO. 10/644,573	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Use several sheets if necessary)				APPLICANT Kenji HAYASHI			
<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; display: inline-block; text-align: center;"> O I P E SEP 09 2005 PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE </div>				FILING DATE August 20, 2003		GROUP 2879	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL	1.	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	
KQ	1.	5,909,081	06/01/1999	Eida et al.	313	504	
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	
KQ	2.	JP A 8-279394 (corresponds to reference 1)	10/22/1996	Japan	—	—	
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
EXAMINER				DATE CONSIDERED			
/Kevin Quarterman/				11/20/2006			
Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.							